MAY 3 0 2007

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

Ngoclan T. Mai

Telephone: (571) 272-1246

5

6

7

8

9

.10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24 25

26

27

28

In the Application of: Group Art Unit No. 1742

Jack Y. Peng, Mark R. van den Bergh and William C. Harrigan, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/774,766

For the Invention of:

Filed: 02/06/2004

THREE-PHASE NANOCOMPOSITE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO AND AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

The Office Action dated March 23, 2007 on the Applicants' above identified Patent Application Serial No. 10/774,766 (hereafter "the '766 Application") is hereby acknowledged. Please amend the above-identified '766 Application as follows.